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• This year's Cardiff Festival provided a great summer of entertainment for residents and visitors to the city alike with events such as Joust! at Cardiff Castle, The Big Gig and the exhilarating Extreme Sailing Series, part of the Cardiff Harbour Festival at Cardiff Bay.

The future of Cardiff Bus Station

A public engagement exercise on the new bus interchange has been launched by the City of Cardiff Council to give residents, visitors and commuters the opportunity to have their say on the new facility.

The route map of the Central Square regeneration area is gathering pace, with BBC Cymru Wales' announcement of the planned relocation of their headquarters to Central Square with a landmark Sir Norman Foster building, as part of a three quarters of a million square foot, mixed use development brought forward by developer Rightacres and the Council.

As part of this, the Council is committed to working with our partners to deliver a world class gateway into the city and is now carrying out public engagement on the new bus interchange.

Surveys are currently available online at http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/busstation2014/ or http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/busstation2014/cym/ for people to air their views. Public transport users will have the opportunity to submit their feedback at a public event in Cardiff city centre in September while paper copies of the survey are also available on local buses, at the bus station, in libraries and hubs throughout the city. The deadline for submitting views is Friday, October 3.

Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "The regeneration of this area of the city is an exciting time for Cardiff. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to create a place that the people of Cardiff are proud of and one that leaves a lasting positive impression.

"We hope that everyone takes the time to fill out the survey and play their part to shape the future of this part of the city."

In anticipation of the need to provide interim bus station arrangements while the development takes place, the Council has already carried out a series of bus infrastructure improvements to increase on-street capability on Westgate Street, Custom House Street, and Churchill Way. Further opportunities for temporary capacity increases are available in Wood Street, Lower St Mary Street and potentially Callaghan Square.

The improvements will mean that the majority of Cardiff Bus Services will be able to maintain their existing routes during the interim arrangements, either circling the city centre in an anti-clockwise direction or looping in Mill Lane/Custom House Street to exit the city via Westgate Street.

During October and November the responses to the survey will be collated and further concept development will take place. In December, the City Council's Cabinet will decide the preferred location, specification and preferred funding approach for the new station.

The existing bus station is due to close in June 2015 for the new development to begin.

• Complete the survey here: www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/busstation2014/ or www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/busstation2014/cym/

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by employees of the City Council and its partners. This month, kitchen manager, **Louise Newbury,** and kitchen assistant, **Alison Edwards,** from Dalton Street Luncheon Club talk to Capital Times.

"DALTON Street Luncheon Club is run by Highfields Church in Cathays, in partnership with the Council. We lease the building from the Council and have a contract to provide the club. We serve a two-course lunch five days a week to senior citizens, many of whom travel in from other areas of Cardiff," says Alison.

Louise said: "I'm here Monday to Friday and Alison is here for three days. We have volunteers who help out as well. In fact, both our sets of parents volunteer here so it's a family affair.

"As well as providing the luncheon club, we have bingo afterwards and entertainment on Tuesdays.

"My day starts about 7.15am when we serve breakfast to the local community from 8am. Senior citizens start arriving at 10am and the meal is served at 12pm. The people who come here are happy and it's like a home from home for them with plenty of company.

"We encourage people to talk here and make friends. We're here if they need support in other things. One of the ladies wanted some curtains changed at home so I went there after work to do it. It's not just here in the club, we have an outside friendship with people as well.

"We have about 16 people coming here regularly but on Tuesdays we can have up to 40. We have a lady in a flat nearby who we deliver meals to as we were told she had been living on salads, sandwiches and frozen meals so three days a week now we deliver meals to her and she's thrilled to be having home-cooked meals."

Alison said: "On Tuesdays, we have speakers and events. We've shown DVDs on Old Cardiff, the Fire Service and Police have also been in. We have sing-alongs and asked the elderly people to bring in old baby photographs to guess who was who.

"What's so nice is that we have a variety of people coming here and they reflect the community around us. Their backgrounds are so varied and that's what's so interesting, having a good mix."

Louise said: "Interacting with people is the best part of the job. It's nice to see a change in people. We know that the centre is working in their lives."

Alison added: "We were nominated to receive invitations to one of Her Majesty's garden parties at Buckingham Palace and we were fortunate enough to attend in May in recognition of the work the Luncheon Club does for senior citizens.

"It was lovely and the weather was kind. Everybody looked very smart. It all looked beautiful, down to the last detail."

Voice of Wales

OFFICERS from the City of Cardiff Council attended this year's National Eisteddfod in Llanelli to promote our services and to engage with the public at one of the biggest cultural events in Europe.

Working in partnership with four other South East Wales authorities - Monmouthshire, Torfaen, Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf, the Council's theme for the week was 'Y Pethau Bychain' (The Little Things), aiming to promote ideas to increase the use of the Welsh language in every day life.

Our theme tied in with the launch of the Welsh Government's new campaign of the same name which aims to increase use of the Welsh language by sharing ideas and inspiring others to do likewise through social media. Details of how you can get involved are below.

Cardiff has seen an increase in the number and percentage of Welsh speakers over the past decades and it is important that the language and culture is a key component when promoting the city.

Following on from the Bilingual Cardiff conference held in March, the establishment of the Bilingual Cardiff Member Group and the recent announcement regarding the Council's support for a new Welsh language centre in the city, it was important for the Council to have a presence at the Eisteddfod and to show support for the annual Welsh language cultural event.

Volunteers from across the council's service areas attended the festival providing information to the public on various events and services as well as promoting Cardiff as a visitor destination.

It was also an opportunity to discuss the new 'Bilingual Cardiff' brand with visitors, aimed at raising awareness of the language through better collaboration with third parties and by removing any perceived barriers between the Welsh and English languages. At a time of significant budget pressures, by working with partners we aim to realise our vision of an increasingly bilingual Cardiff and celebrate both languages equally.

As well as Welsh language services and developments, officers promoted the Cardiff Debate, the Council's community hubs and issues such as Illegal Money Lending.

Follow the campaign and take part on:

Facebook facebook.com/Cymraeg
Twitter Cymraeg on Twitter (@iaithfyw)
#PethauBychain
#LittleThingsInWelsh

Committee Dates - September 2014

Tuesday, September 2, Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny, 4pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, September 3, Community and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall. Children and Young People Scrutiny – Call in, 5pm, Committee Room 3

Thursday, September 4, Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday , September 9, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, 2.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall. Environmental Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, September 10, Joint Children and Young People and Community and Adult Services Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Friday, September 12, Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee, 2pm, Records Office, Leckwith. Licensing Sub Committee, 10.00am, Room E, City Hall

Monday, September 15, Audit Committee, 2.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, September 16, Democratic Services Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, September 17, Works Council, 1pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall. Planning Committee (Development Control), 2.30pm, Ferrier Hall. Bilingual Cardiff Member Working Group, 4.30pm, Room 263c. Constitution Committee, 5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, September 18, Cabinet, 3.30pm, City Hall.

Thursday, September 25, Full Council *, 4.30pm, Council Chambers, City Hall.

* Visit the Council's webcasting site to view Full Council meetings live or archived webcasts at www.cardiff.gov.uk/webcasting.

These dates are correct at time of going to press, however changes can occur due to unforeseen circumstances. If you wish to attend any of these meetings, details may be confirmed with Committee & Members Services at County Hall on 029 2087 2020.

Shaping Cardiff's energy future

THE City of Cardiff Council is developing a sustainable energy prospectus to meet increasing energy challenges as we work to fulfil our vision of becoming Europe's most liveable city.

Like most cities in the UK, Cardiff is facing significant energy challenges as we are hugely dependent on imported energy, making us vulnerable to disruptions in supply and having no meaningful control on the price we pay for the energy to run our city.

Exploring ways of producing our own sustainable energy is therefore a key priority for the City Council and a best approach to develop a route to market was considered by Cabinet in July.

Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "There are a number of potential opportunities for Cardiff to localise and diversify sources of clean energy creation. Investing in the right projects offers an opportunity to deliver a number of benefits for businesses, communities and service delivery partners.

"Crucially, it will allow the city to safeguard the supply of energy, address rising costs and make a significant contribution to the vision of establishing Cardiff as Europe's most liveable capital. To do this, the city must fully explore the potential for energy generation, identify the opportunities and challenges relating to infrastructure and investment and develop a clear business case to take this important process forward."

Creating local energy sources can make Cardiff a unique city, a leading destination for business and one of Europe's most liveable capital cities.

The City Council is already making significant progress on a number of sustainable energy projects with a proposed Solar Farm development at Lamby Way as well as the Radyr Weir hydro project to generate energy from the River Taff.

A feasibility study and cost model has been carried out by the Building Research Establishment (BRE) and concluded that the Lamby Way site, ending its time as a landfill site in 2014, has the potential to generate at least 7mW of electricity. This is enough to power about 2,100 homes or about five per cent of the total electricity consumption of the Council's Estate, with a carbon saving of over 3,000 tonnes per year.

Councillor Patel added: "This is a genuinely exciting project that can deliver real sustainable benefits to the city and our residents as well as utilising a difficult-to-use site. This administration is showing the imagination necessary to address energy issues that so many cities in the UK face and we are backing our One Planet vision and Liveable Cities Prospectus with action and innovative schemes."

Consultation on the Council's energy infrastructure plans will take place in the autumn.

Cardiff Allotmenters and Gardeners Night School

A Ten week Organic Gardening Course
Starts Thursday 25th September 7-9pm
Hampstead Road Community Centre
Heath, Cardiff, CF14 4PP

Maximum 25 places,
the £50 fee covers the cost of materials
Contact: Dawn Gibbens, Chairman Cardiff Allotment
Holders Association,

Tel: 029 20562778 dawngibbens@btinternet.com

Exam Success

THIS month, I want to pass on my congratulations to all those young people in Cardiff who have recently received their GCSE and A-level results.

Raising educational standards is a one of my administration's top priorities and the results confirmed the continuing high standard and improvement of performance across Cardiff's secondary schools.

This success is based on the hard work of students, teachers and school support staff, together with the essential support and encouragement of families. And so I want to say well done to everyone and wish them every success as you move on to A-levels, college, university, training or employment.

The recent announcement that Glasgow will formally be joining the Core Cities Group is welcome news and provides further recognition of the important role that cities have to play in the British economy. It also demonstrates that cities and city-regions are now being seen nationally as the keys to unlocking economic growth and to rebalancing the British economy away from London and the South East of England.

Cardiff is one of the UK's fastest growing cities and is bouncing back strongly from the recession. In short, it's a huge asset for the Welsh economy, which is why Wales cannot afford to ignore this agenda. If Cardiff– and the Capital Cardiff Region – is to keep pace with other leading cities, we will need additional investment, discretion over how this investment is spent and flexibilities in terms of raising revenues – all of which are at the heart of the City Deals being struck with the UK Government Treasury by other British cities.

Cardiff is also in advanced discussions to join the Core Cities Group and I'm pleased with the progress we're making on this.

I will bring you more news next month.

Councillor Phil Bale, Leader of the City of Cardiff Council

Quality services a high priority

PEOPLE taking part in recent Cardiff Debate activities have decided that the quality of services delivered across the city matters to them most, particularly in relation to education and skills.

In a series of neighbourhood workshops across the city which allowed the public to participate in more in-depth engagement about the future of public services in Cardiff, those who shared their views placed a strong emphasis on service quality as opposed to other factors such cost, proximity of services to home and who delivers the service.

The Cardiff Debate is a programme of events, workshops and discussions on how the City of Cardiff Council, its partners and local people can work together to meet the challenges of significantly reduced budgets and growing demand for services.

Feedback from the workshops show that respondents were most keen to keep costs to a minimum for city travel but were willing to pay more for a better service in relation to parks and green spaces, and sports, leisure and cultural activities.

The frequency of service was most important in relation to waste, street cleaning and recycling as well as city travel. The use of technology was considered most important for health and GP services, attracting and retaining jobs and accessing public services.

People were generally less interested in who delivers services with just 5.3 per cent of the overall votes cast going to this element of service delivery.

The City Council's four key priorities are improving education and skills to ensure people of all ages fulfil their potential, supporting the vulnerable in our communities, promoting economic development to bring in investment and jobs to the city and putting the co-operative agenda at the heart of the authority's work.

City of Cardiff Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, said: "The Cardiff Debate is all about finding out what matters most to people in the delivery of public services in the city, what can be done differently and how the community can get involved.

"These findings will be very useful as we consider how services can be delivered in the future to ensure they are sustainable and meeting the needs of our communities. Because of the serious financial challenges we face, the Council can't keep delivering services the way we currently do. So it's vitally important that we involve residents, businesses and other organisatons in the difficult decisions ahead. This work will help inform the early budget decisions that we need to take in the future."

The Debate will continue throughout September with a number of on-street engagement sessions across the city.

AREA	WHERE	DATE	TIME
Heath	University Hospital Wales Concourse	Tuesday, September 9	12pm - 3pm
Rumney	Rumney Library, Brachdy Road,	Wednesday, September 10	10am – 1pm
Pentyrch	Pentyrch Village Hall,Heol Y Bryn.	Thursday, September 11	2pm – 5pm
Whitchurch	Asda Superstore, Coryton Roundabout.	Friday, September 12	12pm - 3pm
Cyncoed	Roath Park, Lake Road West.	Saturday, September 13	12pm - 3pm
Llandaff	St John's Church Hall, Rachel Close.	Monday, September 15	11.30am – 2.30pm
Plasnewydd	Plasnewydd Community Centre. 2 Shakespeare Street	Tuesday, September 16	5pm – 7.30pm
Llandaff North	Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue.	Wednesday, September 17	10am – 1pm
Tongwynlais	Tongwynlais Village Hall, Merthyr Road.	Thursday, September 18	4pm -7pm
Pontprennau	Asda Superstore, Dering Road.	Friday, September 19	1pm - 4pm
Gabalfa	Maindy Leisure Centre, Crown Way.	Tuesday, September 23	3pm – 6pm
Lisvane	Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol y Delyn.	Thursday, September 25	10am – 1pm
Cathays	National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park.	Saturday, September 27	12pm -3pm

Complete the Cardiff Debate survey by clicking here: www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/cardiffdebate
Visit the Cardiff Debate Facebook page or follow Twitter @CardiffDebate

Green Heritage Site status for city centre jewel

BUTE Park has been named as a Green Heritage Site - only the third site in Wales to be awarded this accolade.

The award was marked with the raising of a Green Heritage Flag over the magnificent 56 hectare park which joins the Great Orme Country Park in North Wales and Bedwellty Park in Tredegar as the third site in Wales.

Green Heritage Site accreditation is awarded to parks and green spaces in recognition of achieving the required standard in the management and interpretation of a site with local or national historic importance.

The award comes as eight other sites across Cardiff were awarded Green Flag status including Grange Gardens, Parc Cefn Onn, Roath Park, Rumney Hill Gardens, Victoria Park, Cathays Cemetery, Thornhill Cemetery and Crematorium and the Barrage. All have been recognised as being amongst the best parks and green spaces in the United Kingdom.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "To be one of only three sites in Wales with Green Heritage accreditation is a fantastic achievement. Cardiff is blessed with some wonderful green spaces, they're part of what makes this such a liveable city, and I want to pay tribute to the work that is done by parks staff and also by our partners in Friends Groups across the city, who devote so much of their time and energy to making our parks worthy of Green Flag status."

News in brief

Wednesday closures for Central Library

CARDIFF Central Library is now closed each Wednesday as part of budget saving measures agreed earlier this year.

The City Council consulted on the closure of Central Library for one day in the week as part of the budget process in February and Wednesdays emerged as the preferred option.

The library continues to be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays until 7pm, Fridays and Saturdays until 5.30pm. Branch libraries are open five days in the week from Monday to Saturday, with each branch closing for one day in the week. Visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraries to find out opening times of your local branch.

Glan Morfa pupils leap to Lesotho's aid

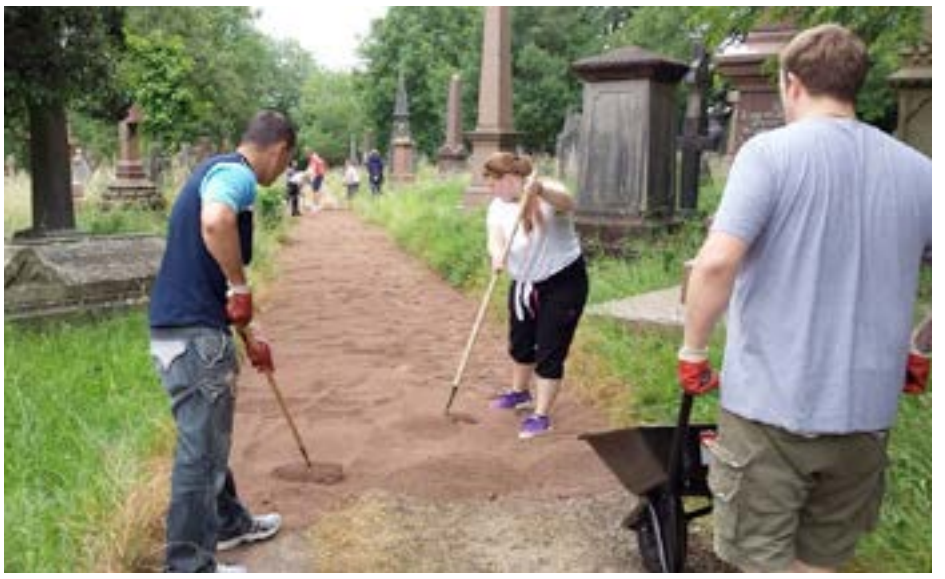
Pupils at Ysgol Glan Morfa in Splott have helped to raise over £1,000 for a primary school in Lesotho by holding a fun-filled fundraising day.

The day, which included a sponsored teddy bears' walk and a human chess tournament, was a huge success with £1,246.41 being raised in total.

In conjunction with Dolen Cymru and the Lesotho Literacy Leap programme, the funds will be used to help build Moyeni Primary School's first ever library which is expected to have a huge impact on the local children and their future education.

Volunteer teachers from the Lesotho Link Programme attended Ysgol Glan Morfa in June to thank the pupils for their fundraising efforts.

Working together to spruce up historic cemetery



THE grounds of Cardiff's historic Cathays cemetery have been transformed thanks to the efforts of an excellent voluntary partnership involving the City of Cardiff Council, Keep Wales Tidy, Friends of Cathays Cemetery and managers from over 40 McDonald's restaurants.

The team embarked on the one-day regeneration project to improve public access, maintain facilities and promote biodiversity at the cemetery. During the event, the 120-strong group of volunteers collected litter and made the area even more appealing to visitors by planting flowers along the pathways, replacing old benches, unblocking drains to prevent flooding, digging out weeds and removing fallen trees. The team also laid an 800 metre pathway and helped restore the entrance roundabout.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "Cathays Cemetery is of great historical significance to Cardiff and it's excellent to see a company encouraging its managers to get involved in an important environmental project in Cathays to supplement the extensive maintenance work already taking place at the cemetery by the City Council. We provided the raw materials for much of the work that was undertaken and given they cleared Japanese knotweed and stonedusted pathways amongst many other tasks, this was no easy day off.

"This was an excellent initiative that made a genuine difference to the cemetery and I'm delighted we were able to facilitate this day with Keep Wales Tidy, McDonald's and the Friends of Cathays Cemetery. My thanks to all involved."

Is your child's car seat fitted correctly?

A free check of child car seats by the City of Cardiff Council at ASDA, Cardiff Bay over the summer revealed that only a third of those checked were correctly fitted.

The law states that all children under 12 or less than 135cm in height must use appropriate child restraints when travelling in vehicles.

The free checks on offer are part of a campaign by officers from Cardiff Trading Standards and the Road Safety Centre, to raise awareness about the legal requirements and to demonstrate how seats should be fitted safely and correctly.

Officers spoke to many parents and carers about the importance of the correct selection and fitting of car seats, provided information to take away and were able to check fitting of seats when requested to do so.

A total of 33 car seats were checked on the day but only 10 were fitted correctly.

Officers also witnessed a number of vehicles carrying children aged between five and seven, who were travelling without any child car seats.

Research shows that an unrestrained child involved in a vehicle collision at 30mph can be catapulted forward with a force equivalent to half a rugby scrum totalling around 50 stone. Nearly 200 babies and toddlers are killed or seriously injured in UK vehicle collisions every year, most on local journeys at low speeds.

The new I-Size requirements encourage children to travel rear-facing in a car as this is five times safer in the event of an accident. Children must travel in rear-facing seats until they are at least 15 months old but rearward-facing for longer is safer. This can be until they are four or even seven depending on the seat.

Second-hand child seats present a particular danger and it is estimated that around one in 10 such restraints currently in use could be dangerous because they have already been involved in collisions.

Councillor Ramesh Patel, Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, said: "I would urge parents to give thought to the proper fitting of child car seats. Seats offer protection to children in the event of a crash including absorbing some of the impact from any collision. Serious consequences can result therefore from the use of inappropriate or badly fitted seats."

For further information about how to keep your child safe while travelling, visit www.childcarseats.org.uk or to book an appointment to have your child car seat

Places to visit...

The Capital City can boast of a wealth of places and attractions to visit, things to do and see. Here we shine the spotlight on one of the City Council venues worth visiting.

PARC Cefn Onn is a grade 2 listed country park situated on the northern fringes of Cardiff.

Boasting a magnificent collection of native and rare trees set within an intimate valley, visitors can enjoy the stunning scenery and the calm, relaxing atmosphere.

The park was originally designed some 90 years ago taking advantage of the gentle valley containing the Nant Fawr stream. The streams, ponds, woodlands and other planting make this a rich haven for wildlife and visitors regularly return to enjoy the park in different seasons. In spring, it's worth visiting to see the Camellias and Rhododendrons in flower while the park is also awash with colour in the autumn.

Features of the park include Coed Transh yr Hebog, a semi natural Oak and Beech woodland lying north of the more formal parkland near the top of Caerphilly mountain, mural artwork in the subway at the entrance to the park telling its story, a wildlife explorer trail for children, waymarked routes signposted throughout the park and The Dingle, the historic heart of the park which contains a collection of rare and exotic plants.

The park has been identified as having the fungus, Phytophthora Ramorum present, but this is being effectively managed by the Council under the supervision of the Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA). People are welcome to the park but must keep dogs on the lead and are asked to wash their boots using the boot wash provided to help prevent further spread of the fungus.

The Council recently received initial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the Parc Cefn Onn Access Project, which aims to restore and interpret The Dingle, improve access and provide facilities within the park to encourage people with a wide range of abilities to visit and use the park as a gateway to the wider countryside beyond the city.

The award of a stage 1 pass will allow the council, in conjunction with The Friends of Parc Cefn Onn and other partners, to prepare a detailed submission to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £348,000 of funding towards an estimated total project cost of £540,000. Subject to HLF approval, the project will be delivered from 2016 onwards.

The Friends of Parc Cefn Onn organise monthly workdays and other events and activities in the park. For more information or to get involved with the Friends group visit www.friendsofcefnonn.org.uk

The park is open from 7.30am until 30 minutes before sunset each day.

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Students rewarded for their hard work

THE City of Cardiff Council has welcomed this year's GCSE results and has pledged to continue the drive to improve education in the city.

The results show an encouraging upward trend with a four per cent improvement in the percentage of students achieving five A* - C grades, including Mathematics and English to 54 per cent, the largest year on year increase in the city for many years.

The percentage of pupils attaining any five GCSE grades A* - C or equivalent has risen by two per cent to 75 per cent.

A number of Cardiff schools saw excellent improvements including Cardiff High, with a 12 per cent rise to 87 per cent to be one of the highest performing schools in Wales.

Willows High School had the best results in its history, with a 13 per cent rise to 50 per cent, as did Corpus Christi High who achieved a 12 per cent rise to 77 per cent. Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf celebrated its best GCSE results with a six per cent rise to 73 per cent which included 12 pupils obtaining 12 A* each and three pupils gaining 14 A* each.

Mary Immaculate High School had the greatest percentage increase in Cardiff this year and celebrated a 21 per cent rise to 60 per cent. In Reverend Chris Hollowood's final year as headteacher at Bishop of Llandaff High, the school improved by 10 per cent to 78 per cent.

Cathays High School saw a 12 per cent rise to 44 percent for 2014, including the first Roma Community pupil to achieve five A* to C GCSEs and one pupil achieving 12 A* to A grades in additional to an A* in A-Level Maths. They were also celebrating 15 pupils gaining A* and A grades.

At A Level, results show continuing good performance with 27.4 per cent of entries in Cardiff's secondary schools being graded at A* or A, compared to 23.3 per cent in Wales. The figure for grades A* - C in Cardiff schools was 77.1 per cent, 1.9 percentage points higher than the all Wales figure. The figure for grades A* - E matched last year's, whereas the Wales figure fell slightly to 97.5 per cent.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "I would like to congratulate all pupils in Cardiff on their achievements. Raising educational standards is a key priority for our administration and I am pleased to see the impact of our work to improve education in the city. The improvement in standards this year, especially at GCSE level shows that we have the right strategy in place and points to the potential for further improvement in years to come."

School bus routes are changing

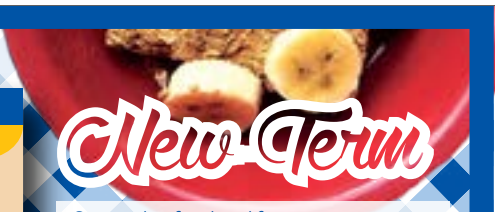
A number of changes are being made to school transport bus routes in the city from the start of the new school year in September.

Due to the pressure on budgets faced by the City of Cardiff Council, funding has stopped for 22 services and contractors have been found to operate 18 of those. The four remaining routes have public transport links operating in those areas.

If you have a child that uses school transport, you can find information on all the school bus services and the routes online at **www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooltransport** where there is also information about alternative travel providers.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 02 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01 SEPT / 22 SEPT	**02 SEPT / 23 SEPT**	**03 SEPT / 24 SEPT**	**04 SEPT / 25 SEPT**	**05 SEPT / 26 SEPT**
01 SEPTEMBER - INSET DAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy V Pasta Creamed Potato Garden Peas Coconut Slice/Sponge	Chilli Con Carne Vegetable Chilli V Fish Finger Wrap Tomato Ketchup Rice New Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Raspberry Arctic Roll with Fruit Cocktail	Roast Turkey Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Chocolate Cornflake Crisp	Crispy Golden Fish Cheese, Egg & Potato Bake V Tomato Ketchup Creamed Potato Garden Peas Strawberry Tart with Custard
08 SEPTEMBER	**09 SEPTEMBER**	**10 SEPTEMBER**	**11 SEPTEMBER**	**12 SEPTEMBER**
Chicken Kiev Vegetable Nuggets V Tomato Ketchup New Potatoes Garden Peas Rice Pudding with Raisins	Pasta Bolognese Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Green Beans Chocolate Brownie	Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka V Alaskan Salmon Bake Rice Creamed Potato Garden Peas Jelly with Ice Cream	Roast Pork / Pork Sausage Cheese & Potato Pie V Sage & Onion Stuffing Apple Sauce / Gravy Roast/Creamed Potato Broccoli / Carrots Chocolate Crunch Cookie	Fish Fingers Scrambled Egg & Cheesy Beans on Toast V Potato Rosti Bites Baked Beans Garden Peas Coleslaw Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard
15 SEPTEMBER	**16 SEPTEMBER**	**17 SEPTEMBER**	**18 SEPTEMBER**	**19 SEPTEMBER**
Beef Burger Quorn Burger V Tomato Ketchup Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Coleslaw Rice Pudding with Raisins	Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta Bake Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Chocolate Muffin	Chicken Korma Vegetable Korma V Crispy Golden Fish Tomato Ketchup Rice New Potatoes Garden Peas Peach Slices with Ice Cream	Roast Beef Cheese & Vegetable Pastry V Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Roast / New Potatoes Broccoli / Carrots Muesli Cookie	Salmon Chunks Country Vegetable Bake V Creamed Potato Garden Peas Baked Beans Eve's Pudding with Custard



Start with a free breakfast at:

Adamsdown Primary
Albany Primary
Allensbank Primary
Baden Powell Primary
Birchgrove Primary
Bryn Celyn Primary
Bryn Deri Primary
Bryn Hafod Primary
Creigiau Primary
Danescourt Primary
Ely & Caerau Children's Centre
Fairwater Primary
Gabalfa Primary
Gladstone Primary
Glan yr Afon Primary
Glyncoed Primary
Grangetown Primary
Greenway Primary
Gwaelod Y Garth Primary
Hawthorn Primary
Herbert Thompson Primary
Holy Family Primary
Hywel Dda Primary
Lansdowne Primary
Llandaff Church in Wales
Llanedeyrn Primary
Llanishen Fach Primary
Llysfaen Primary
Marlborough Primary
Meadowbank School
Meadowlane Primary
Millbank Primary
Moorland Primary
Mount Stuart Primary
Ninian Park Primary
Oakfield Primary
Pencaerau Primary
Pentrebane Primary
Pentyrch Primary
Pen y Bryn Primary
Peter Lea Primary
Radnor Primary
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Riverbank School
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St. Francis Primary
St. John Lloyd Primary
St. Joseph's Primary
St. Mary the Virgin Primary
St. Mellons Primary
St. Monica's Primary
St. Patrick's Primary
St. Paul's Primary
St. Philip Evans Primary
Severn Primary
Springwood Primary
Stacey Primary
The Court School
The Hollies School
Thornhill Primary
Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary
Tredegarville Primary
Trelai Primary
Tremorfa Nursery
Ty Gwyn School
Whitchurch Primary
Willowbrook Primary
Windsor Clive Primary
Ysgol Bro Eirwg
Ysgol Coed y Gof
Ysgol Glan Ceubal
Ysgol Glan Morfa
Ysgol Melin Gruffydd
Ysgol Mynydd Bychan
Ysgol Nant Caerau
Ysgol Pencae
Ysgol Pen y Pil
Ysgol Pwll Coch
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg

- Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches and Pasta Pots are also available.
- Desserts include Fresh Fruit, Muller Yogurt, Scone & Jam and Cheese & Crackers.
- Additional Salad, Bread and Fruit are offered daily.
- V indicates a vegetarian option.
- Your school may have requested a smaller menu selection
- Your school may have different term dates

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Seafood with this mark comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery

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www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolcatering

Capital Sport...

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

Sports development agreement secures future provision

THE future of sports development in Cardiff has been secured with the official signing of a Joint Venture Agreement between the City Council and Cardiff Metropolitan University.

The agreement, which has received financial backing from Sport Wales and Cardiff City FC, provides a timely boost to the resources available to develop sport in the Welsh capital as it celebrates its year as 2014 European Capital of Sport.

City Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, said: "The Joint Venture Agreement between the City Council and Cardiff Metropolitan University is one example of the type of creative, co-operative solutions we are working on so that we meet the financial challenges we're facing, while at the same time providing services that meet the needs of the city, now and in the future.

"The agreement will provide valuable investment for grassroots sport and also protect jobs."

Cardiff Metropolitan University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Antony Chapman, said: "We are pleased to be able to play our part in this city-wide partnership that provides investment in our Capital City as well as protecting jobs in important services for our community. Next year in 2015, Cardiff Met celebrates 150 years of nurturing talent in the capital, and this joint venture represents another milestone in our shared history."

The agreement transfers the council's Sports Development Team, Sport Cardiff, which supports grassroots sport in the city through the provision of development programmes, events, coaching courses, competitions and volunteering opportunities, to Cardiff Metropolitan University.

European Capital of Sport Awards

THE Millennium Stadium will host a special Gala night of sports awards next month as the City of Cardiff Council celebrates its year as the European Capital of Sport (ECOS).

Some of the world's greatest sportsmen and women, as well as some of the most iconic sporting teams, have performed at the Welsh capital's many world-class facilities in 2014 and many of the city's own sporting stars have brought medals and titles back to Cardiff.

Now the Cardiff ECOS steering committee, in partnership with Nation Radio, is asking the public to vote for their favourite sporting stars of 2014 ahead of a special Cardiff ECOS Awards presentation evening at the Millennium Stadium on Thursday, October 16.

Over the next few weeks, the public will get their chance to nominate candidates in a number of categories before the steering committee will draft shortlists of nominees for you to vote on.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "It has been another fantastic year for sport in Cardiff and the extra impetus provided by having the European Capital of Sport title for 2014 has been very welcome. Now we want to celebrate all that has been good with our prestigious sports award evening.

"This is the chance for everyone in Cardiff to take part and select their favourite sportsman or woman from the year. The awards span the whole range of sport in the capital city, honouring those schoolchildren who have taken part in the Cardiff Games right through to the Gareth Bales, Geraint Thomases, Natalie Powells and Elinor Barkers at the top of the professional sporting tree."

The awards categories are Junior Team of the Year, Senior Team of the Year, Junior Sports Personality, Sports Personality, Community Coach of the Year, Disability Sport Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the year.

To cast your vote please go to www.cardiffcapitalofsport.co.uk

Glamorgan Swalec Stadium

LV = County Championship, Division 2
September 9/10/11/12 (10.30am)
Glamorgan v Derbyshire

September 23/24/25/26 (10.30am)
Glamorgan v Hampshire

Cardiff City FC Cardiff City Stadium

Sky Bet Championship
Saturday, September 13 (3pm)
Cardiff v Norwich

Tuesday, September 16 (7.45pm)
Cardiff v Middlesborough

Saturday, September 27 (3pm)
Cardiff v Sheffield Wednesday

Cardiff Blues Cardiff Arms Park

Guinness Pro 12
September 14
(4pm) Cardiff Blues v Glasgow Warriors

September 19 (7.35pm)
Cardiff Blues v Ulster Rugby

Cardiff RFC Cardiff Arms Park

Saturday, September 13 (2.30pm)
Cardiff v Bridgend Ravens

Saturday, September 27 (2.30pm)
Cardiff v Cross Keys

Cardiff Devils – Cardiff Bay Ice Arena

Wednesday, September 3 (7.30pm)
Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze (Pre-season)

Saturday, September 6 (7pm)
Cardiff Devils v Hull Stingrays (Elite League)

Sunday, September 7 (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Sheffield Steelers (Challenge Cup)

Sunday, September 14 (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze(Challenge Cup)

Saturday, September 20 (7pm)
Cardiff Devils v Braehead Clan (Elite League)

Sunday, September 28 (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Nottingham Panthers (Challenge Cup)

For other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com

Please note fixtures can be subject to change

Lord Mayor presents World War II medals to local hero

A former serviceman who joined the Merchant Navy at the start of the Second World War at the age of 15 has been awarded with his wartime medals.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Margaret Jones, presented Cardiff-born Bill John with the War Medal and the Atlantic Star at a special presentation at the Mansion House.

Councillor Jones said: "It was my pleasure to meet Bill and his family and present him with his medals for his wartime efforts.

"In this centenary year of the outbreak of World War I and 70 years on from World War II's crucial D-day, it's so important that we remember and honour the servicemen and women who so selflessly sacrificed so much for future generations.

"Bill turned 90 just a few days before the reception at the Mansion House so I hope receiving his medals after such a long time is a fitting way to mark this landmark celebration."

Bill was born in 1924 and joined the Merchant Navy aged 15 after lying about his age. He sailed from Cardiff Docks to South America only a few weeks before war was declared in 1939 in the days before refrigerated ships when the "Corned Beef" run was a vital supply route.

He served in the Merchant Navy throughout the entire war losing many friends and his father as unarmed Merchant ships were sunk whilst bringing in cargo.

Like so many men, Bill never thought to apply for his medals after the war but with the assistance of the Merchant Navy Association, he was able to apply retrospectively for the medals he was entitled to.

Bill said: "It's an honour to finally receive my medals from the Lord Mayor and to have my family there to see it. This has been a very special occasion for me."

1970s Cardiff film to be digitised in heritage project

A 1970s promotional film that seeks to attract investment to Cardiff has been selected for digitisation as part of the British Film Institute(BFI) lottery-funded Unlocking Film Heritage project.

The project will digitise and make a series of films available online for free to create a portrait of Britain.

The Cardiff film, 'Cardiff – the Capital City', was made in 1976 and was transferred from South Glamorgan County Council to Glamorgan Archives who in turn passed the film to the National Screen and Sound Archive of Wales at the National Library in Aberystwyth. The Archive submitted it for inclusion in the BFI project which will digitise a considerable number of its films to a high standard ensuring their preservation for future generations.

The Cardiff film is 16 minutes long and is a clarion call to potential investors, showcasing what the city has to offer by way of industry and culture. Shots show the newly-built University Hospital of Wales, the National Museum of Wales, sporting activities such as football at Ninian Park, gymnastics at the National Sport Centre at Sophia Gardens and diving at the Empire Pool.

The film is rounded off with a direct appeal to the pocket from the Prime Minister and Cardiff MP at the time, James Callaghan, saying, "Come and see us, we'd like to see you."

Cabinet Member for Safety, Engagement and Democracy, Councillor Daniel De'Ath, said: "This is a great example of partnership working and I'm delighted that this film of 1970s Cardiff is going to be enhanced so that future generations will be able to enjoy it and learn from it.

"Cardiff has certainly changed considerably in the last 40 or so years but I'm sure there will be scenes on the digitised film that will be familiar to many people."

The films will be available online for the public to enjoy and learn from on the BFI's new online service BFI Player from Spring 2015 and on the National Screen and Sound Archive of Wales website shortly afterwards.

• **Cardiff in the 1970s**

Keep on reading!

AS the summer draws to a close and thoughts turn to returning to school, Cardiff libraries are reminding children across the city to keep on reading to complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Don't forget, there is still time to complete this year's challenge which encourages children aged four to 12 to read six books of their own choice over the school holidays. This year's theme is the Mythical Maze and libraries across the city have had an overwhelming response to the challenge which takes place every year.

The summer kicked off with a fun launch party at Central Library while events were also held at branch libraries across the city over the holidays. A closing party, to celebrate the success of this year's challenge and all the children who 'made it through the mythical maze' was also held at Central Library at the end of August.

To date, over 6,000 children in Cardiff signed up for the UK's biggest reading event and library staff are reminding young bookworms that there is still time to complete the challenge and receive their certificate and medal.

There is also the added incentive of winning a prize for the school with the highest percentage of finishers in the challenge. The winning school will be presented with £100 worth of Amazon vouchers.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep children engaged with their learning over the summer holidays and we have been absolutely thrilled with the numbers of children who signed up this year. Now we are keen to remind everyone who signed up that there is still time to complete the challenge.

"It will be worth it as there are prizes and certificates for all those who complete their six books. There's also the chance that by finishing the challenge, you'll be helping your school to win £100 of vouchers."

Visit Cardiff libraries' Summer Reading Challenge Facebook page to find out about this summer's fun activities - www.facebook.com/summerreadingchallengecardiff

For more information on Cardiff Libraries visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraries or follow us on Twitter @cdflibraries

Public Notice

Protecting the Tax Payer

THE Auditor General is currently consulting with public bodies regarding the National Fraud Initiative (NFI). NFI is the public sector's leading enterprise against fraud and takes place every two years.

The next exercise will require the City of Cardiff Council to submit information to the Auditor General on payroll, pension, creditors, housing tenancies, council tax, electoral register, parking and transport permits, insurance claimants, market/street traders, taxi drivers, alcohol suppliers and personal budgets (Social Services).

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may share information with other bodies for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

The information will be compared with data held by other public bodies to identify fraudulent and erroneous payments from the public purse and to ensure the best use of public funds.

Since its commencement in 1996, NFI exercises have resulted in the detection and prevention of more than £22 million of fraud and overpayments in Wales and £993 million across the UK.

Further information can be found at www.cardiff.gov.uk/fraud or http://www.wao.gov.uk/ourwork/1252.asp or phone 029 2087 2480 and ask for the Data Protection Manager.

Creigiau Primary is a beacon of eco success

ECO-FRIENDLY Creigiau Primary School has been given a prestigious Platinum Eco Schools Award, the highest accolade in the Eco Schools project.

The award recognises environmental education and performance and is the equivalent to achieving four green flags under the scheme run by Keep Wales Tidy, meaning Creigiau Primary is now a Beacon School.

The programme is run by pupils, with adult support who act as mentors and facilitators while the importance of involving the wider community is also highlighted.

Pupils study a range of topics across areas such as litter, transport, healthy living, energy and water whilst carrying out projects linked to the curriculum, helping make environmental awareness and action a full part of the life and ethos of the school.

Eco Committee Vice Chair, Sian-Louise Davies, aged 10, said: "We enjoy working in the Eco-garden and we don't like litter so we get to go out and pick it up and find out where it comes from so when we grow up we can tell adults how to be eco-friendly.

"I'm really happy we won the Award. It means a lot that our school is really eco-friendly and we're helping to save the world."

News in brief

Lord Mayor's Charity dinner

THE Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Margaret Jones, is hosting a fundraising dinner and raffle in aid of Wales' leading cancer charity, Tenovus.

The dinner will be held on Sunday, September 14 at 6.30pm at Dine Bangla restaurant on Whitchurch Road with a three-course meal costing £20 per head.

For reservations, call Dine Bangla on 029 2023 1511 or for further details, contact Councillor Ali Ahmed on 07968 165138.

Local businesses reward pupils' 100% attendance

A number of pupils from Springwood Primary School in Llanedeyrn are celebrating 100 per cent attendance with prizes donated from local businesses.

Attendance at the school has increased by at least two per cent this year and pupils wrote to local businesses asking them to support their efforts to improve attendance further. Prizes were donated by Boulders, Cardiff International Pool, the New Theatre, Planet Ice, Cardiff International White Water, McDonald's and Oakwood Park. The school would like to thank all those businesses who contributed in helping to achieve their attendance target.

Cardiff Jobs Fair is back

THE City of Cardiff Council's Into Work Service team, in partnership with Jobcentre Plus and Careers Wales will return to City Hall on Tuesday, September 23 (10am to 3pm) for the Cardiff Jobs Fair.

The Jobs Fair will offer access to some of the city's top employers and careers experts for anyone looking for a new job or advice on how to assess and develop their skills.

Over 1,000 jobs will be available from leading employers in the retail, hospitality and care sectors, some with an immediate start.

Careers Wales will be providing free advice and support and there will be Jobs Growth Wales vacancies and apprenticeships on offer. There will also be help with Universal Jobmatch and a CV clinic offering help and advice on how to produce a professional CV.

Keep up to date with the latest Jobs Fair news by following us on Twitter @ intoworkcardiff

City Council is a star landlord

THE City of Cardiff Council has been recognised for its work in helping tenants who want to exchange homes in the city with the HomeSwapper Star Landlord Award 2014.

Homeswapper is the UK's largest home swapping scheme for social housing tenants looking to exchange homes and provides Council tenants with free access to its website to research their options and find potential matches with other tenants also looking to swap.

The award recognises how the Council has engaged with the mutual exchange service on the Homeswapper website as a real solution for tenants affected by the under occupancy charge or 'bedroom tax' by running swapping events, and having staff undertake HomeSwapper training to make sure they achieve the best from the platform.

As a result, a total of 301 swaps have been completed in Cardiff in the last 12 months placing the Council at the top of the list for this year.

Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Wellbeing, Councillor Susan Elsmore, said: "I'm delighted Cardiff has been so successful in facilitating exchanges in the city by helping people to find matches for potential swaps.

"All that tenants looking to exchange need is internet access to register on the site, and if they don't have access Council officers can help them to register. Tenants may want to exchange homes for a variety of reasons but obviously since the introduction of the 'bedroom tax', mutual exchange has become a vital option for residents to avoid getting into rent arrears.

"The award is credit to the hard work of all staff involved in the service."

Over 1,400 tenants are currently registered on the Homeswapper site. Tenants provide details of their current home and the property they would like to move to and the Council approves the application if they are a secure tenant with no rent arrears. They are then notified of any potential matches and able to contact the match to discuss the exchange and arrange viewing of each property. If a match is agreed, tenants complete a Council exchange request form and the exchange is processed in the usual way within 42 days.

Tenants without access to the internet can visit the city centre Advice Hub at Marland House or any of the community hubs across the city to use the computers there to register on Homeswapper with the assistance of hub staff.

Richard Blundell, CEO of Housing Partners, the company behind HomeSwapper, the UK's largest mutual exchange service, commented: "The progress across the board in mutual exchange has been significant this year – with 25 per cent more swaps taking place through HomeSwapper than last year, in a climate significantly affected by welfare reform. Cardiff is one of the most successful landlords in the whole UK this year, with over 300 swaps completed. Their promotion of home swapping, and the dedication of their staff has shown just what this housing option can do for tenants. "

For more information on exchanging, contact the Housing Enquiries team on 029 205 37111, e-mail HousingEnquiries@cardiff.gov.uk or visit the HomeSwapper website at www.homeswapper.co.uk

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity includes living things, and is an essential part of the natural environment which supports and enriches our lives. Each month Ecologist **Matthew Harris** talks about the natural environment in Cardiff.

LATE summer and autumn can be a busy time for our mammals. Young foxes and otters will have to leave their parents to set up a territory of their own. Dormice and hedgehogs will be foraging for as much food as possible so that they can survive the winter and breed next year. Ranging far and wide is not without its dangers though, and many of you will see what happens when a badger or fox tries to cross a road. If there is a silver lining, it is that these animals can give us information which would otherwise be hard to obtain. For example we can learn about their diet, diseases, population structure and even the pollution they have been exposed to, from dead animals. Project Splatter would like to hear if you find any - http://projectsplatter.co.uk/

If you think that you see fewer dead hedgehogs that you used to, then you are not alone. Hedgehog numbers in the UK are thought to have declined from about 36 million in the 1950s to fewer than one million today. For a more uplifting way of helping hedgehogs than counting roadkill, volunteer for the National Hedgehog Survey with the PTES http://ptes.org/

More about wildlife next month.

Super Connected Cardiff: Free WiFi in Bay

CARDIFF'S connectivity has received another boost with free access to WiFi being extended to Cardiff Bay.

Residents, visitors and commuters in the city already benefit from free WiFi in the city centre and there are future plans to launch the scheme in public buildings and on buses.

New digital infrastructure, known as an Internet Exchange, will also be built in Cardiff and go live in October which will ensure the city is digitally connected to the rest of the world. This will give a further boost to the financial district as it will attract financial and creative industries to the Welsh capital as they will be able to compete with companies in London.

Through funding provided by Central Government, the City of Cardiff Council is offering incentives through funding to help Small and Medium Sized Enterprise businesses (SMEs) with grants of up to £3,000 available for the capital costs to set up superfast broadband at their business premises and up to £20,000 to connect to the new Internet Exchange.

City Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, said: "This is the latest development of an £8.6m investment to upgrade the city's digital infrastructure and is the final piece of the jigsaw. This development will ensure that Cardiff becomes digitally connected with the rest of the world. I recently announced the new Internet Exchange at the launch of Cardiff Business Council and we will continue to work with our partners in the private sector to create incentives for business to set up in Cardiff.

"With this in mind, the Council is offering additional grants of up to £20,000 now for SMEs to connect to the new Internet Exchange. In total £600,000 will be made available for this scheme, which is additional grant funding to the Connection Voucher Scheme which allows SMEs to apply for £3,000 to install the capital infrastructure at their business to allow them to access superfast capability.

"These schemes have been masterminded by the Super Connected Team at the City Council, working closely with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and will give Cardiff a competitive edge to potential investors. I encourage all those who are eligible to contact the Council so that companies can take full advantage of these initiatives."

For more information on the grants available for SMEs, please visit www.digitalcardiff.net

Capital Events

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

• What The Ladybird Heard

New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

Ceri Dupree - Fit for a Queen
Friday, September 12 - Saturday, September 13, 7.30pm

What The Ladybird Heard
Thursday, September 18 – Saturday, September 20

The Good, The Bad & The Welsh
Wednesday, September 24 – Saturday, September 27

Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap
Tuesday, September 30 – Saturday, October 4 2014
See website for performance times and further details.

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

Ray Davies
Sunday, September 7, 7.30pm

The Queen Extravaganza
Monday, September 8, 7.30pm

Wales for Christ
Saturday, September 13 – Sunday, September 14

An Evening with Sir Roger Moore
Tuesday, September 16, 7.30pm

Shawn Klush-Elvis World Tour
Friday, September 19, 7.30pm

Cardiff Cake and Bake Expo
Saturday, September 20, 10.30am
Free Event - for ticket information contact the Box Office 02920 878444.

A Night of ELO
Saturday, September 20, 7.30pm

Michael Palin
Sunday, September 21, 7.30pm

Martin Simpson, Andy Cutting & Nancy Kerr-Concert
Tuesday, September 23, 8pm

Peter King-Concert
Tuesday, September 23, 1pm

Champions of Magic
Wednesday, September 24, 7.30pm

Ultimate Eagles
Thursday, September 25, 8pm

Roy Orbison & Friends
Friday, September 26, 7.30pm

Milkshake! Live
Saturday, September 27

An Evening with Pam Ayres - Comedy
Sunday, September 28, 5pm

Lee Mack - Comedy
Monday, September 29 – Wednesday, October 1, 8pm

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100
www.cardiffcastle.com

Tyntesfield – A Victorian Mansion Saved and Revealed - Lecture
Thursday, September 11, 6pm
Tickets: £7.50

'Cardiff Castle goes abroad!' – Architectural Gothic Fantasies in Europe-Lecture
Thursday, September 18, 6pm
Tickets: £7.50

Behind the Scenes at Cardiff Castle
Monday, September 29, 6pm
Tickets: £12.50

Cardiff Story Museum

Tel: 029 2078 8334
www.cardiffstory.com

Dinky Dragons
A free family fun day for 0-5 year olds. The second Friday of each month, 11am to 4pm

'Cardiff at Play' exhibition
Saturday, July 19 – Saturday, November 1, 10am-4pm (Mon – Sat)
Exploring the history of leisure in the city.

'Not That Kind of Art' – the Pop Culture portraits of Nathan Wyburn
Friday, August 1-Sunday, September 21

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music.

For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch.

Flat Holm

Tel : 02920 877912
www.flatholmisland.com

Flat Holm offers a sense of wilderness and is the perfect family getaway. With a wealth of history and wildlife, you will be amazed at how much there is to discover. Why not book a day trip to explore the island or stay overnight at this beautiful location just five miles from Cardiff. For further details: www.flatholmisland.com / 029 2087 7912. For individual and group bookings visit www.mwmarine.org / 01934-636734 (trips from Weston and Cardiff Bay in a MW Marine's Passenger Landing Vessel). For adrenaline fuelled trips contact Bay Island Voyages Fast RIBs (max 12) visit www.bayislandvoyages.co.uk / 02920 782733.

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 2063 6464
www.wmc.org.uk

Welsh National Opera: William Tell
Friday, September 12 – Saturday, October 4, 6.30pm

FAITH (a piece about trust)
Saturday, September 13, 7.30pm

Faulty Towers: The Dining Experience
Tuesday, September 16 – Saturday, September 27

Cuckoo's Nest - Footsbarn Tent, Roald Dahl Plass
Thursday, September 18 – Saturday, September 20

Welsh National Opera: Carmen
Friday, September 19-Thursday, October 2

Afternoon with Michael Francis
Tuesday, September 23, 2pm

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959
norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Magical Cardiff Bay - Art exhibition
Monday, September 1 – Sunday, September 7, 11am-4.30pm
Free entry.

Boutique Gift Market
Saturday, September 6 & Sunday, September 7, 10.30am-5pm
Free entry.

Past and Present - Art Exhibition
Wednesday, September 10 – Sunday, September 14, 11am – 4pm
Free Entry.

Movies to Movies concert
Friday, September 12, 7.30pm
Price: £8.50.

Roald Dahl Day celebrations
Saturday, September 13 – Sunday, September 14, 11.30am – 4.30pm
Free entry.

Restore, Revive, Refresh - Concert
Sunday, September 14, 8pm
Price: £5. Call 029 2087 7959 to reserve or book on-line at www.refreshment.org.uk/restorereviverefresh.html

Coastal Landscapes of South Wales - Guy Pitt
Tuesday, September 23 – Sunday, October 5, 11am – 4pm
Free entry.

Time let me play by Keith James - Concert
Wednesday, October 1 – Thursday, October 2, 8pm
Price: £12. Box office: 0333 666 3366 / 029 2087 7959
www.timeletmeplay.ticketsource.co.uk

Parks

Tel: 2068 4000
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Upland flowers and bumble bees-walk
Saturday, September 6, 10am-1pm
Meet at Taffs Well Train Station. Free.

Cathays Cemetery heritage-Stories in stone lecture
Tuesday, September 9, 7pm-9pm
Room 4.44, John Percival Building, Cardiff University, Colum Road, Cathays. Free

Friends of Insole Court
Wednesday, September 17, 2-4.30pm
Meet at Insole Court. Free.

Foods of the Forest
Wednesday, September 17, 6pm
Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm. £3.

Monthly nature ramble at Forest Farm
Saturday, September 20, 10am-12pm. Meet at Warden's Centre.

An open day for open doors at Cathays Cemetery
Sunday, September 21, 11am-2pm & 2.30pm-4pm
Free.

A walk in Roath Park
Sunday, September 24, 5pm-6.30pm
Meet at Roath Pleasure Gardens Bowls Pavilion. Free.

Forest Farm wildlife watch
Saturday, September 27, 10am-12pm

City & Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Tel: 2087 2087

White Water Festival supported by WRW Construction-Cardiff International White Water
Saturday, September 6
Free to spectators.
www.cardiff-festival.com / www.ciww.com / 029 2082 9970

Cardiff 10k and 2k Fun Run 2014
Sunday, September 7
2k race starts 9.15am. 10k race starts at 10am.
www.cardiff10k.com

Cardiff Memory Walk - Bute Park
Saturday, September 13, 10am
www.memorywalk.org.uk/cardiff

Cardiff Country Fair-Cardiff Castle
Saturday, September 27 – Sunday, September 28, 10am - 6pm
Showcasing the essence of rural Wales and celebrating the best of farming, food and the countryside in the heart of the city.
Tickets: 02920 230130
www.cardiffcountryfair.com

Chrysanthemum and Dahlia show by Cardiff & District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society
Wednesday, September 10, 2.30pm-5.30pm
Heol Y Bont, Rhiwbina. For details contact Alan Newis on 02920 792964

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912

Chapter Arts Centre
For information: www.chapter.org / 02920 304400 / enquiry@chapter.org

Cardiff Astronomical Society
Meet Thursday evenings. Contact Dave Powell, Secretary Secretary@cardiff-astronomical-society.co.uk

Cardiff Bonsai Club
Meet monthly on the third Tuesday, 7.30pm at The Scout Hall, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN.
www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk

Cardiff & District Rhondda Society
Meet monthly on the third Wednesday during term time, 10.30am
Room 8, Ararat Church, Whitchurch.
For details: 029 20883722

Cardiff Farmer's Markets
Rhiwbina, Butcher's Arms-Every Friday 10am-1pm. Roath, Mackintosh Sports Club-Every Saturday 9.30am-1pm. Riverside, Fitzhamon Embankment-Every Sunday 10am-2pm. St. Mary Street every Saturday 11am-5pm. www.riversidemarket.org.uk

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife. For details: www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
Stamps, postcards or postal history group. Meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. For more information contact secretary Graham Bean on 029 2065 7941 or emailgbean@dsl.pipex.com

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
Meet monthly on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome. For details: 07926 030327 / jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk

Cardiff U3A - Group for the retired/semi-retired
For details: www.cardiffu3a.org.uk/ / 07926 533693.

Four Seasons
An over 60s social group for widows and widowers. Meet every Tuesday at 12.30pm. Location changes weekly, for details contact 02920 483321.

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

National Museum Cardiff
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Sherman Theatre
For listings: www.shermancymru.co.uk / www.cardiffcomedy.co.uk

St Fagans National History Museum
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
For information: www.rwcmd.ac.uk / Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Rhiwbina Floral Society
Meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details: www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Table tennis for all
Meet Fridays at The Cardiff Community Table Tennis Club, Upper Hall of Wales Sport, Sophia Gardens 7pm-9pm. £3/£2 juniors. Roy Gibson: 01446 412352.

The Royal Welsh Regimental Comrades Association City of Cardiff Branch
Former and serving members of the Royal Welsh, Welch Regiment, South Wales Borderers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Regiment of Wales and any affiliated territorial and regular battalions are welcome. Meet at the Officers' Mess at Maindy Barracks on the third Friday each month at 7.30pm. For details: 02920 618115 / 02920 549577.

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)
Meet monthly on the second Wednesday, 2.30pm at the Canton Liberal Club, Cowbridge Road East. 01443 815013/byron@blackranger.plus.com

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

Welsh widows and widowers group
Meet Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tel: 07749 542858, e-mail: friends@welshwidows.co.uk, web: www.welshwidows.co.uk

YOUR WARD SURGERIES

ADAMSDOWN

Manzoor Ahmed
07850743355
manzoor.ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.

Nigel Howells
20465233
nhowells@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Howells.

BUTETOWN

Ali Ahmed
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Ali.Ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

For more details contact Councillor Ahmed.

CAERAU

Peter Bradbury
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Peter.Bradbury@cardiff.gov.uk

Elaine Simmons
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Elaine.Simmons@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
September 13 (PB), September 27 (ES), October 11 (ES), October 25 (ES) 10am to 11.30am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane.
No surgery in August. Please contact 07973 179577 (PB) or 2056 9349 (ES) for a visit.

CANTON

Susan Elsmore
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susan.elsmore@cardiff.gov.uk

Ramesh Patel
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rapatel@cardiff.gov.uk

Richard Cook
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riCook@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am
Canton Library, Library Street, Canton. CF5 1QD.
No appointment necessary

CATHAYS

Elizabeth Clark
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of every month
11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

Christopher Weaver
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Christopher.Weaver@cardiff.gov.uk

Sarah Merry
07906355971/ 20372301
Sarah.Merry@cardiff.gov.uk

Sam Knight
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Sam.Knight@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month. 11am – 12pm at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace.

All other Saturdays 11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS

Graham Thomas
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Thomas.

CYNCOED

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davrees@cardiff.gov.uk

Kate Lloyd
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Margaret Jones
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Surgeries:
No surgery in August.
Tuesday, September 16 (10am) and Tuesday, November 11 at Terra Nova. Tuesday, October 14 at Anatoni's. No appointment necessary.

ELY

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Jim.Murphy@cardiff.gov.uk

Susan Goddard
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Russell Goodway
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Surgeries:
September 20, October 4 and 18.
10am at Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely.

FAIRWATER

Lisa Ford
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Neil McEvoy
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 11am – 12pm at Fairwater Library.

Every 2nd Saturday 10am - 11am Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm at Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every Wednesday 12pm to 1pm at Pentrebane Community Centre.

For more details contact Councillor Ford or Councillor McEvoy.

Paul Mitchell
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Paul.Mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am - 1pm - street surgeries at various locations.

2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm - 4pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.

For more details contact Councillor Mitchell.

GABALFA

Ed Bridges
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ebridges@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Please check the @TeamGabalfa Twitter account for further information.

Gareth Holden
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Gareth.Holden@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Holden.

GRANGETOWN

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Ashley.Govier@cardiff.gov.uk

Chris (John) Lomax
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Lynda Thorne
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Lynda.Thorne@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.

First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

1st Friday of every month at Clare Road Islamic Centre from 2pm - 3.30pm

HEATH

Fenella Bowden
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward

Lyn Hudson
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lhudson@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Wednesday of every month (except August) 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre.

Graham Hinchey
07711026044
Graham.Hinchey@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Monday of every month
5.30pm - 6.30pm, Llwynfedw Gardens Bowling Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens. CF14 4NW.

Please ring for an appointment.

LISVANE

David Walker
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dwalker@Cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
No surgery in August.
Saturday, September 20, 2014, 10am-11am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane or to book an appointment, please contact Councillor Walker on 029 2076 5836.

To book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker.

LLANDAFF

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gaubrey@cardiff.gov.uk

Kirsty Davies
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Surgeries:
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm - 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.

4th Saturday of every month, 12pm - 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH

Dilwar Ali
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Dilwar.Ali@cardiff.gov.uk

Vacant position
By-election to be held October 2

Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm - 6.30pm Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10am - 11am. Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN

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Garry Hunt
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Garry.Hunt@cardiff.gov.uk

Julia Magill
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.

Andrew Graham
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Graham.

LLANRUMNEY

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Heather Joyce
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HJoyce@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
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Keith Jones
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Surgeries:
No appointment necessary. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Jones.

PENTWYN

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Keith Hyde
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Paul Chaundy
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Surgeries:
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn. Contact 029 2054 9650; or 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033. No appointment necessary

PENTYRCH

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Surgeries:
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PENYLAN

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Surgeries:
Friday, September 19th between 6pm – 7pm in the Foyer, Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road. No surgery in August.

PLASNEWYDD

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Surgeries:
Every Saturday morning 10am- 11am (except August) - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road

PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS

Diane Rees
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month. 9.30am-10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.

1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August) 6pm - 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau

Georgina Phillips
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am - 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.

1st Saturday of every month. 11am – 12pm in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN

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Surgeries:
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RHIWBINA

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Adrian Robson
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Eleanor Sanders
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Surgeries:
Police and Councillors coffee morning and advice sharing session
Meet the Sector Inspector, Sergeant and Policing Team. Get advice on Bike Coding and Crime Prevention. Councillor advice session.
http://rhiwbinaward.co.uk
Saturday, September 20, 10am -11.30am in Rhiwbina Baptist Church, Lon Ucha, Rhiwbina.

RIVERSIDE

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Darren Williams
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Surgeries:
2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month in Canton Library: 12pm - 1pm. 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 - 1.30pm
No appointment necessary.

RUMNEY

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Surgeries:
1st Tuesday of the month. 10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.

3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road (except August).

Cllr Parry is available to visit residents on request.

SPLOTT

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Surgeries:
First Saturday of month (except January). 10am at STAR Centre.

Second Wednesday of month. 6pm at Moorland Community Centre

Third Saturday of month. 10am at St Phillip's Church Hall, Tweedsmuir Road.

Last Saturday of month (except August). 10am. Street surgery in Splott, Tremorfa, Pengam Green

TROWBRIDGE

Monica Walsh
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Surgeries:
Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month, except in August, at 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.

Michael Michael
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Surgeries:
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

WHITCHURCH & TONGWNLAIS

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Surgeries:
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Library.

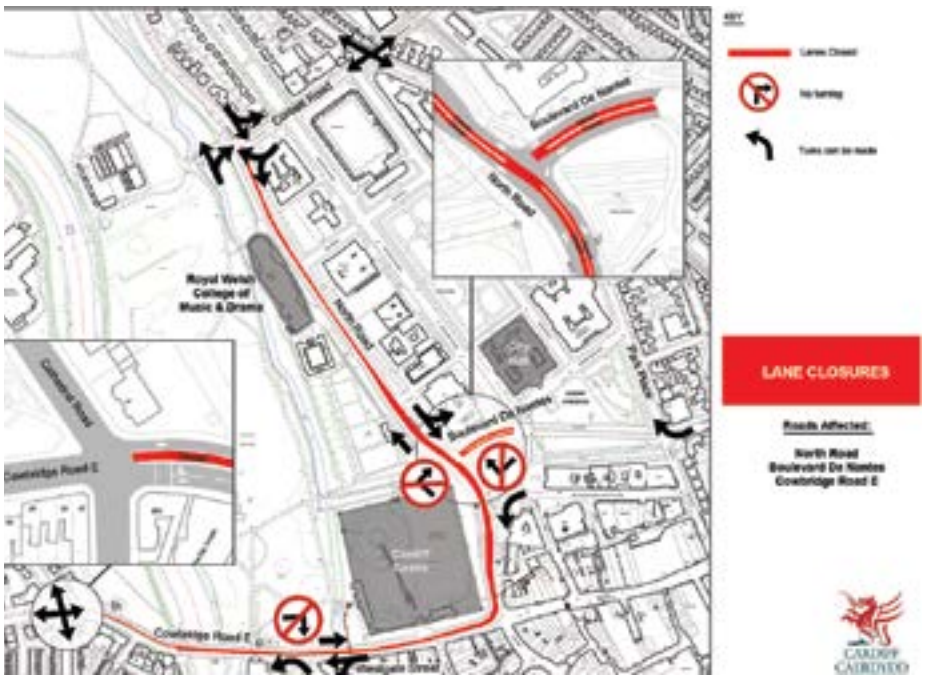
Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Community Centre.

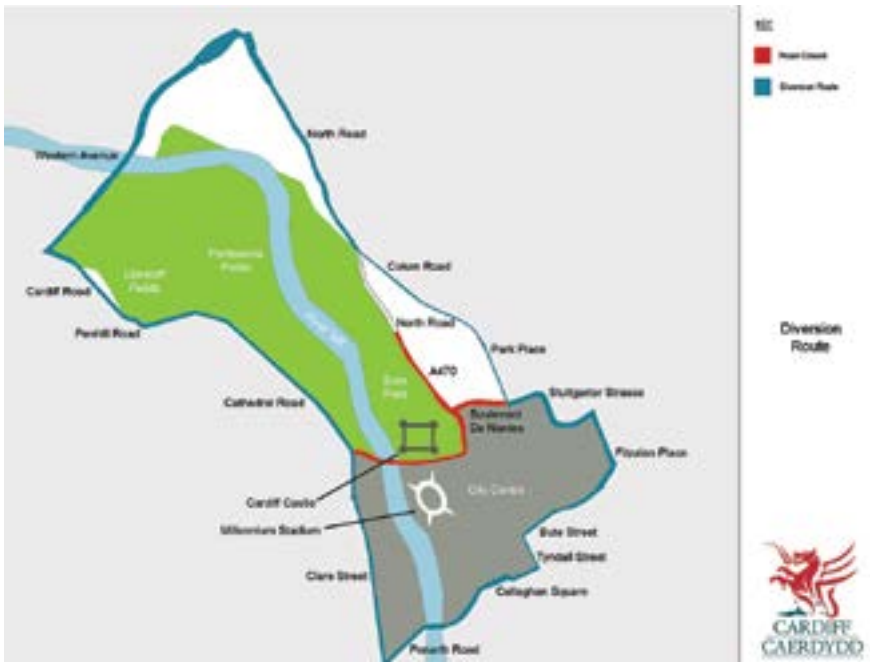
Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch.

Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Members Services on 2087 2020 or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays.

NATO Summit Wales 2014





WALES will host the largest gathering of international leaders ever to take place in Britain on September 4-5 as the UK Government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office hosts the NATO summit at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport with leaders and senior ministers from around 60 countries.

Due to the tight security required for this event, a fence line has been put up to protect the buildings being used in Cardiff where world leaders will be meeting for working dinners.

Schools

Read the latest schools closure information (https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Your-Council/News/Documents/School%20closures%20for%20NATO%20summit.pdf)

Affected parents and students will be notified directly by their school and information will also be available on your school's website.

Traffic and travel

Find out how travelling in Cardiff will be affected https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Your-Council/News/Pages/NATO-Travel.aspx

The graphic below shows the lane restrictions that are in place around the venues in Cardiff that are being used for working dinners.

Until September 7, traffic restrictions with diversion routes will be in place due to a security fence being erected.

In summary, from the North, there will be a single lane inbound on North Road from the junction with Colum Road, onto Kingsway, Duke Street, Castle Street, across Castle Street Bridge and Cowbridge Road East to the junction with Cathedral Road.

From the West, two lanes will be in place from the junction with Cathedral Road (narrowing to one lane to go through the outer cordon and widening out again), inbound along Cowbridge Road East, Castle Street Bridge, Castle Street, Kingsway onto North Road (narrowing to one lane to go through outer cordon) at the junction with Corbett Road. There are no right turns into Westgate Street, from Kingsway into Greyfriars Road and from Kingsway/North Road into Boulevard De Nantes.

From the East, road narrowing to one lane on Boulevard De Nantes, left turns are still available but drivers are unable to make a right turn on to North Road. Drivers are advised that when approaching from the East and wanting to travel North, they should turn right from Stuttgarter Strasse on to Park Place towards Colum Road. All vehicles exiting the Kingsway, Queen Street, St John Street, High Street, Womanby Street and Westgate Street will only be able to make a left turn.

The Council is advising the public to use the park and ride facilities (https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/Parking-in-Cardiff/park-and-ride/Pages/default.aspx) at Pentwyn and Leckwith, or public transport. Every effort is being made to minimise the disruption as best as possible. If you have a planned appointment, we suggest you should allow additional time for your journey.

The Council has been working closely with bus operators to ensure they are able to cascade information down to their customers. Further information will be available via the Cardiff Bus website. www.cardiffbus.com

Significant traffic congestion and delays are expected to be limited to particular 'pinchpoints' during Thursday, September 4 and Friday, September 5 as delegations arrive and depart the Celtic Manor Resort. There are no plans to close the M4.

Alternative route around the city centre

The graphic shows the alternative route around the city centre. The road closures (shown in the red line) are for when the area is locked down by the Security Services during the dates/times of the event. And also for the night time road closures. The blue line shows the alternative route around the city centre to avoid this area of congestion.

Information for residents and businesses

Plans are in place to ensure that, as far as possible, people in Cardiff will be able to go about their normal business with minimal disruption. For information about the opening of council offices and buildings you can also follow the council on Twitter. (www.twitter.com/cardiffcouncil)

The outer cordon defence line in the city centre

An outer cordon has been put up in various areas of the city to protect the NATO venues and is designed to restrict vehicle access when the area is 'locked down' by security services on September 4. These pedestrian and cycling gateways will allow those visiting the city centre access to premises between the fence line and the outer cordon while the security measures are in place. The police will be monitoring access through these gateways during the 'lock down' period.

The orange lines of the graphic above shows the pedestrian and cyclists access points in and around the city. The grey line shows where concrete barriers have been put in place to stop vehicle access to these areas. The green section represents the location that will be used by Security Services to carry out their job. While preparations are put in place by the Security Services the top end of Kind Edward VII Avenue (green area) from Corbett Road to College Road will be closed to pedestrians and cyclists from September 2 until September 5.

Cardiff Council has been working with businesses to ensure that deliveries can continue, with alternative routes proposed.

Further information on the Bay fence line will be uploaded on our website when the information is available www.cardiff.gov.uk/NATO2014